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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EVENING DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

The Alabama Constitution Bill in Doubt
Barker's Bill for the Relief of Naturalized Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

The whisky meter committee will test meters and instruments next Monday, to learn their fractional value.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

Special state that a letter from Gen. Sherman has reached the President. It indicates a preference for service out of Washington.

The World's dispatch states that semi-official sources from Alabama indicate that it is not yet certain at Meade's headquarters whether the new constitution has or has not been ratified. The Republican Congressional Executive Committee admits that it has been lost by at least four thousand votes.

Gen. Banks to-day introduced a compromise joint resolution in regard to the right of secession and the duty of the Government to protect naturalized citizens abroad.

NEW YORK.

The Late Goodrich Defalcation—Van-derbilt to Get the Erie Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

The defalcations by the cashier of Ezra Goodrich & Co. are now reported at over \$400,000, probably about \$300,000. The young man was a great favorite in fashionable circles, lived decidedly fast, squandered money, dressed with exquisite taste, and was considered one of the most brilliant of great wealth.

The detectives are very anxious to find the young man, who is probably concealed somewhere in the city.

A trial on the street is that suit against Daniel Drew has been commenced in good faith, and is to be carried through to its legitimate termination. Whatever that may be will no doubt have the effect to take the control of the Erie road out of the hands of the present management and to transfer it to those of Van-derbilt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

The steamer Arizona, from Aspinwall, brings California dates to the 30th. No more than Indians or Central Americans. The Arizona brings a million and a half of dates.

BRITISH AMERICA.

Departure of the Papal Zouaves from Montreal—Great Excitement Among the Catholics—An Immense Demonstration.

HALIFAX, Feb. 20.

The debate of the repeal resolution continues in the House. No vote as yet.

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 20.

There is intense excitement here over the departure of the Canadian Papal Zouaves. An immense audience was present at the special service held at Notre Dame Cathedral last night in connection with the event, and to-day over twenty thousand persons assembled at the church to witness on several occasions were nearly crowded to overflowing the pressure of the crowd. The greatest excitement prevails among the Roman Catholics of this city.

WEST INDIES.

Nassau Negroes Criticizing the Government—Governor's Speech to the Legislature.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.

Nassau dates of the 13th state that a mass meeting had been held by the blacks at which they openly criticized the Government, charging it with inability to extract the colony from financial difficulties, which they charge to the lavish and extravagant ways of the Colonial Government. The whites are loyal enough, but feel uneasy at the prospect before the colony.

Gen. Radford the Legislatures on the 13th. His speech was satisfactory and torily like in tone. After citing the actual difficulties in the revenue he presents the statistics of the department and leaves to the Legislature the burden of the defense of his government. All his agricultural projects have proved a failure, but the contract for the mail service via New York proves satisfactory. He recommends a cable to the United States to expand and salt trade of the colony is prosperous.

The steamer James Brady is repairing at Nassau, but will not be able to proceed to Montevideo before March.

Destructive Fire in Nassau.

SANDUSKY, O. Feb. 20.

A destructive fire occurred in Huron, Ohio, last night, destroying a large warehouse and contents and devouring adjoining buildings. Loss \$75,000; partially insured. The warehouse was occupied by Wright, Burges, Sprague, & Wilber.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

TOLEDO, O. Feb. 20.

The Waldron House at Hillsdale, Mich., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$40,000; nearly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1863.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. H. L. Miller, of the Methodist Episcopal Church Society.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, made his report, and the Speaker signed sundry bills included therein.

Mr. Lindsey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton and Hickman counties.

Mr. Swigert presented the report of the Printing Board for the Blind. The usual number of 1,000 copies extra, were ordered to be printed.

GOV. JOHN L. HENRY, DECEASED.

Mr. Field—Select Committee—Reported a preamble and resolutions in regard to the death of the Hon. John L. Henly, late Governor.

Pending the adoption of the same, Mr. Field delivered a most beautiful and eloquent address touching the life and public services of the deceased.

Mr. Baker followed, and paid an appropriate tribute to the departed gentleman and statesman.

Mr. Winchester next occupied the floor, speaking of beauty, pathos, and eloquence that was left unspoken by the able gentlemen who preceded him.

The resolutions were then adopted, and immediately reported to the House of Representatives.

THE HOUSE.

By the Right Rev. B. B. Smith, of the Episcopal Church.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

LEAVES.

Mr. Clarke—for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, of Graves county, Kentucky, and for the benefit of the sheriff of Allen county.

Mr. McClary—for the benefit of Mr. Graham, of Laurel county.

PETITIONS, ETC.

were presented by Messrs. Hamilton, Lee, Hudson, Lackey, and Bright (removal), and appropriately referred.

LEAVES.

Mr. Boone—to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company.

Same—to amend an act to incorporate the Allensville Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Same—for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Elkhorn.

Same—to charter the Elkhorn and Alleville turnpike road company.

Same—for the benefit of R. F. Bass.

Mr. Powell—for the benefit of Ben Bennett, of Anderson county.

HOUSE BILL AMENDED IN SENATE.

Act to prevent the destruction of fish in streams, and in rivers, canals, and other water courses. Amendment concurred in.

Mr. A. B. Smith—Corporations—Senate bill to repeat the charter of the Highwood and Rock Railways Company. Passed.

Same—Senate bill to incorporate the South Ohio Coal Company. Passed.

Same—Senate bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsville Turnpike Road Company. Amended and passed.

Same—in relation to the town of Auburn, in Logan county. Passed.

Same—to amend the charter of the Mt. Zion Turnpike company. Passed.

Same—to amend the charter of Shelby City, in Boyle county. Passed.

Same—to repeat an act to amend the city of Paducah to extend its limits for the support of public schools. Passed.

Same—to amend the charter of the town of Daviess, and extend the limits thereof. Passed.

Same—to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing and Mining Company. Passed.

Same—to amend an act establishing the county of Josel Bell. Passed in orders of the day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House then took up the bill to amend the charter of the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.

Mr. Hindman moved the previous question.

The bill was then rejected—yeas, 26; nays, 41.

The House then took up the bill to organize the militia of Kentucky.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment, fixing the salary of Adjutant-General at \$3,000, to rank as Captain.

Mr. Hindman also offered an amendment fixing the salary of Quartermaster-General at \$2,400. Adopted—yeas, 78; nays, 17.

Mr. Hindman moved to amend the bill by striking out the section providing for an Assistant Adjutant-General. Rejected—yeas, 43; nays, 3.

Mr. Hindman also offered an amendment allowing the Quartermaster and Adjutant-Generals each \$4,000 per year extra.

Mr. Hindman moved to strike out the section providing for an Assistant Adjutant-General. Adopted—yeas, 59; nays, 23.

Mr. Hind moved to strike out the 10th section of article 2. Rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 67.

Mr. Cantrell offered two amendments proposing \$4,000 to each office for clerk hire, but not more to be drawn than \$1,000, and a half a cent for every foot of paper used.

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The Peony is due here with her empty barges for above.

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The Falls City got off night before last, at one o'clock, with a big trip.

The Wren left yesterday evening for the Kentucky river as far as Frankfort. She returns here next Sunday and leaves Wednesday.

The following is a manifest of the vessel which was first taken on all day, and is to be drawn on the 1st of August.

The question was then taken upon the amendment of Mr. Cantrell, allowing the Quartermaster-General \$4,000 yearly for clerk hire. Adopted—yeas, 56; nays, 17.

The amendment of Mr. Hindman, to strike out all of article 1 of said bill, was then rejected—yeas, 11; nays, 73.

The amendment of Mr. Hindman, giving a section giving the Governor power to call into service as many of the enrolled militia as he deems necessary to assist in enforcing the civil laws of this Commonwealth, was then voted down. Rejected—yeas, 5; nays, 75.

Mr. Powell moved to amend the bill by striking out \$1, the sum to be levied upon all subject to military duty, and not belonging to the regular militia, during 50 days.

Mr. McCrary moved to amend section 1, of article 2, by striking out the words "who are not members of the active or reserve militia," and to add "and the Adjutant-General."

The question was taken on striking out the 1st article of the 3d section of the third article which relates to the Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals each \$4,000 per year.

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